

In the Specification:

Kindly replace the last paragraph on Page 8 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--In one embodiment, as shown in Figure 1, lifting the lever [[lid]] 3, which in this embodiment acts as a lid, activates the dispensing mechanism 31. An extension 5 on the lid 3 extends into a container 1. A tip 51 of the extension 5 provides a friction surface made from or coated with a thermoplastic elastomer (TPE), rubber or silicone. One side 53 of the tip may be coated as a friction surface and the other side 55 may be left uncoated.--